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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's Answer of October 5, 2007, this is a Request to Reopen Prosecution as the Examiner's Answer contained a New Ground of Rejection. Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due, however, the Director is authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any necessary fees to the deposit account of record.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*